

It was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Teackle it was

Ordered, That the committee to which was referred the petitions of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying that the justices of the levy court might be elected by the people, be discharged from the further consideration of that subject, and that the same be referred to a select committee to consist of three members.

And Messrs. Teackle, Irving, and Jones, were thereupon appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Beckett had leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled An act to abolish the levy court and commissioners of the tax for Calvert county, and for other purposes.

And on motion,

Messrs. Beckett, Turner, of Calvert, and Hungerford, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Rogerson, Chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report, which was read the first time, viz:

The committee on military pensions and revolutionary claims, to which was referred the petition of Jonathan Morris, of Washington county, in the State of Pennsylvania, who was a captain in the revolutionary army, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Jonathan Morris, who was a captain in the revolutionary war, or his order, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain, in quarter yearly payments, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war

By order

James C. Turner, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Rogerson, the said report was read the second time by a special order, concurred in; and the resolution therein contained, being assented to, was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Nicholas, from the committee on ways and means, to which the subject was referred, reported the following preamble and resolution, which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, viz:

Whereas it has been represented to the General Assembly, that Isaac Covington, Robert Mitchell and Henry